



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The lower house of Tennessee's bicameral legislature is called the House of Representatives. The state is divided into ninety-nine House districts from each of which one representative is elected (see map on pages 80 and 81).

Representatives are elected to two-year terms with all representatives standing for election at the same time. This is consistent with the practice in all other states with the exceptions of Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, and Mississippi which allow representatives to serve four-year terms.

To qualify for election to the House, one must be 21 years old, a U.S. citizen, a state resident for three years, and a resident of the county in which elected for one year immediately preceding the election.

The residency requirement is practically universal since only New York has no such prerequisite.

During the organizational session of the House, a speaker and a speaker *pro tempore* are elected. The speaker *pro tempore* acts in the absence of the speaker, but the speaker has the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not to exceed one legislative day.

Other leaders in the House of Representatives include the majority and minority leaders who are the chief floor spokespersons for their respective political parties. In addition, the Democratic and Republican Caucus chairpersons occupy significant roles in directing meetings of their party members.

The House of Representatives has non-lawmaking powers that are distinct from the Senate's authority.

For example, the House has the sole power to originate impeachment proceedings against public officials, who then are brought before the Senate for trial. In such event, the House elects three of its own members to prosecute the case before the Senate.

The House also functions in a similar capacity to that of the Senate in several ways. For instance, after the general election, the House is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members and may determine its own rules of proceedings. Furthermore, the House, like the Senate, is free to adopt resolutions regarding virtually any issue concerning the state, country or world community.

Political makeup of the House of Representatives of the 104th General Assembly, at the time of publication, was fifty-four Democrats (forty-two men and twelve women) and forty-five Republicans (forty men and five women).

Photographs and biographical sketches of the House members of the 104th General Assembly appear on the following pages.



**JAMES O. "JIMMY" NAIFEH**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

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The speaker of the House of Representatives is the presiding officer of the House. As leader of the majority party of the House, the speaker serves a two-year term. Additionally, the speaker is second in line for succession to the governorship in the event of such need.

The speaker appoints members to all committees, unless otherwise directed by the House, and must give consideration to the abilities, preferences, party representation, and seniority of the members. The chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary of each committee also are chosen by the speaker and must be given the same considerations in their selection.

The speaker is a voting member of all standing committees of the House, as is the speaker *pro tempore*. However, if both are seated in a committee meeting, only the speaker of the House may exercise the right to vote unless deferring to the speaker *pro tempore*.

The speaker also serves as co-chairperson of the Joint Legislative Services Committee and must approve, in concurrence with the speaker of the Senate, the directors of the offices of Legislative Information Services, Legal Services, Legislative Administration, and Legislative Budget Analysis.

Additionally, the speaker holds *ex officio* membership on several special committees including the Fiscal Review Committee, the Council on Pensions and Insurance, and the State Building Commission.

The speaker has important administrative responsibilities during the formal sessions of the General Assembly. The speaker signs all acts, proceedings, or orders of the House and is in charge of all facilities, professional and clerical staffs, custodians, and security personnel of the House.

### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**Member:** 89th through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Haywood and Tipton—81st Representative District.



### Staff for the Office of the Speaker and the House



**Burney Durham**  
*Chief of Staff  
and Chief Clerk*

**Burney Durham, chief of staff and chief clerk of the House.** Born October 16, 1956, Nashville, TN. Married, wife Cindy; Two Children, Ryan and Amanda; Baptist; Attorney; B.A. degree, University of the South, 1978; Order of Gownsmen; J.D., Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis State University; Managing Editor, *Memphis State Law Review*, 1980-81; *Memphis State Law Review* staff, 1979-80; Omicron Delta Kappa; Attorney with Bone, Langford and Armistead, 1981-87; Deputy Legal Counsel to Governor Ned McWherter, 1987-92; Former Designee to THDA, Defense Council Commission; Member: Nashville Bar Association; American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Sumner County Democratic Party; Tennessee State Employee Association; Appointed Chief Clerk, January 1993; Appointed to additional dual role of Chief of Staff, November 2000.



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**Betty Kay Francis**  
*Chief Engrossing Clerk*

**Betty Kay Francis, chief engrossing clerk.** Born October 14, 1946, Murfreesboro. Son, Marty; Baptist; Member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, 1977 to present; Department of Revenue/Sales Tax Division, 1965-73; Governor's Office, 1968-70; Chief journal clerk, 1970-84; Bill Clerk, 1977 Constitutional Convention; President Carter Campaign, 1979-80; Assistant Chief Clerk, 1985-87; Appointed Chief Engrossing Clerk, 1988 to present.

**House of Representatives Sergeants-at-Arms** are Victor Thompson, *chief*; William C. Howse; Wayne Steele; Master Rainer; Ken White; and Kenny Rainey.

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## 104th General Assembly Officers of the House

**James O. “Jimmy” Naifeh**, *Speaker*

**Lois DeBerry**, *Speaker Pro Tempore*

**Larry Turner**, *Deputy Speaker*

### Democratic Caucus

**Kim McMillan**, *Majority Leader*

**Mark Maddox**, *Assistant Democratic  
Leader*

**Rob Briley**, *Democratic Floor  
Leader*

**Randy Rinks**, *Democratic Caucus  
Chairman*

**Joe Armstrong**, *Democratic Caucus  
Vice Chairman*

**Larry Turner**, *Democratic Caucus  
Secretary*

**Sherry Jones**, *Democratic Caucus  
Treasurer*

**Dennis Ferguson**, *Democratic Whip*

### Republican Caucus

**Tré Hargett**, *Republican Leader (First  
Session)*

**Bill Dunn**, *Republican Leader (Second  
Session)*

**Jason Mumpower**, *Assistant  
Republican Leader*

**Paul Stanley**, *Republican Floor  
Leader*

**Curtis Johnson**, *Republican Assistant  
Floor Leader*

**Charles Sargent**, *Republican Caucus  
Chairman*

**Jimmy Eldridge**, *Republican Caucus  
Vice Chairman*

**Dolores Gresham**, *Republican Caucus  
Secretary*

**Joey Hensley**, *Republican Caucus  
Treasurer*

**Glen Casada**, *Republican Whip*

## Standing Committees

**Agriculture** – Eugene Davidson, *chairman*; Stratton Bone, *vice chairman*; Willie Borchert, *secretary*; William Baird, Chris Clem, Chris Crider, Bill Dunn, Dolores Gresham, John Litz, Stephen McDaniel, Frank Niceley, Jack Sharp, Johnny Shaw, Eric Swafford.

**Children and Family Affairs** – John J. DeBerry Jr., *chairman*; Sherry Jones, *vice chairman*; Beverly Marrero, *secretary*; Tommie F. Brown, Glen Casada, Jerome Cochran, Barbara Cooper, Jimmy Eldridge, Joanne Favors, Matthew Hill, Curtis Johnson, Brian Kelsey, Mark Maddox, Debra Maggart, Donna Rowland, Johnny Shaw, Mike Turner, Nathan Vaughn.

**Commerce** – Jere Hargrove, *chairman*; Charles Curtiss, *vice chairman*; David Shepard, *secretary*; Curt Cobb, John DeBerry, Joanne Favors, Craig Fitzhugh, Steve Godsey, Jim Hackworth, Bill Harmon, David Hawk, Susan Lynn, Judd Matheny, Joe McCord, Gerald McCormick, Bob McKee, Richard Montgomery, Dennis Roach, Charles Sargent, Paul Stanley, Park Strader, Curry Todd, Joe Towns Jr., Eddie Yokley.

**Conservation and Environment** – Gary Odom, *chairman*; Mike McDonald, *vice chairman*; John Tidwell, *secretary*; William Baird, Willie Borchert, George Fraley, David Hawk, Phillip Johnson, Russell Johnson, Mike Kernell, Joe McCord, Frank Niceley.

**Consumer and Employee Affairs** – Ben West Jr., *chairman*; Mike Turner, *vice chairman*; Jim Hackworth, *secretary*; Dewayne Bunch, Stacey Campfield, Glen Casada, Chris Clem, Sherry Jones, Edith Taylor Langster, Gary Moore, W. C. Pleasant, Donna Rowland, Larry Turner.

**Education** – Les Wunningham, *chairman*; Tommie Brown, *vice chairman*; Joe Towns Jr., *secretary*; Harry Brooks, Barbara Cooper, Steve Godsey, Dolores Gresham, Beth Harwell, John Hood, Ulysses Jones Jr., Mark Maddox, Gerald McCormick, Richard Montgomery, Eric Swafford, Larry Turner.

**Finance, Ways and Means** – Craig Fitzhugh, *chairman*; Harry Tindell, *vice chairman*; Johnny Shaw, *secretary*; Joe Armstrong, Stratton Bone, Rob Briley, Tommie Brown, Kent Coleman, Charles Curtiss, Eugene E. Davidson, Tré Hargett, Jere L. Hargrove, Michael Harrison, Beth Harwell, John Hood, Mark Maddox, Steve McDaniel, Mike McDonald, Bob McKee, Kim McMillan, Larry Miller, Doug Overbey, Phillip Pinion, Randy Rinks, Dennis Roach, Charles Sargent, Janis Sontany, Nathan Vaughn.

**Government Operations** – Mike Kernell, *chairman*; Henri E. Brooks, *vice chairman*; Barbara Cooper, *secretary*; Stacey Campfield, David Davis, Lois DeBerry, Tré Hargett, Susan Lynn, Beverly Marrero, Kim McMillan, Randy Rinks, Charles Sargent, Bo Watson.

**Health and Human Resources** – Joe Armstrong, *chairman*; Mary Pruitt, *vice chairman*; Chris Crider, John J. DeBerry Jr., Lois DeBerry, Tom DuBois, Jimmy Eldridge, Joanne Favors, Dennis Ferguson, Tré Hargett, Michael Harrison, Joey Hensley, Sherry Jones, Debra Maggart, Beverly Marrero, Jason Mumpower, Gary Odom, Doug Overbey, Mike Turner, Bo Watson.

**Judiciary** – Joe Fowlkes, *chairman*; Kent Coleman, *vice chairman*; Janis Sontany, *secretary*; Rob Briley, Henri E. Brooks, Frank Buck, Jerome Cochran, Russell Johnson, Brian Kelsey, Kim McMillan.

**State and Local Government** – Ulysses Jones Jr., *chairman*; Edith Taylor Langster, *vice chairman*; Eddie Yokley, *secretary*; Harry Brooks, Dewayne Bunch, Lois DeBerry, Tom DuBois, Joey Hensley, Curtis Johnson, John Litz, Judd Matheny, Larry Miller, Gary Moore, Jason Mumpower, Mary Pruitt, Randy Rinks, Park Strader, Harry Tindell, Curry Todd, Ben West Jr.

**Transportation** – Phillip Pinion, *chairman*; Frank Buck, *vice chairman*; George W. Fraley, *secretary*; Curt Cobb, David Davis, Bill Dunn, Joe Fowlkes, Bill Harmon, Matthew Hill, Phillip Johnson, W. C. Pleasant, Jack Sharp, Paul Stanley, John C. Tidwell, Nathan Vaughn, Les Winningham.

## Select Committees

**Calendar and Rules** – Larry Miller, *chairman*; John Hood, *vice chairman*; John Litz, *secretary*; Joe Armstrong, Rob Briley, Eugene Davidson, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Craig Fitzhugh, Joe Fowlkes, Tré Hargett, Jere Hargrove, Ulysses Jones, Mike Kernell, Steve McDaniel, Kim McMillan, Speaker Jimmy Naifeh, Gary Odom, Doug Overbey, Phillip Pinion, Mary Pruitt, Randy Rinks, Charles Sargent, Ben West, Les Winningham.

**Ethics** – Kim McMillan, *chairman*; Tré Hargett, *vice chairman*; Rob Briley, Lois DeBerry, Beth Harwell, Mark Maddox, Joe McCord, Steve McDaniel, Doug Overbey, Randy Rinks, Charles Sargent.

**Rules** – Kim McMillan, *chairman*; Rob Briley, Lois DeBerry, Craig Fitzhugh, Tré Hargett, Jere Hargrove, Russell Johnson, Edith Langster, Mark Maddox, Larry Miller, Richard Montgomery, Randy Rinks, Dennis Roach, Charles Sargent, Paul Stanley.



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Baptist; B.A., Lemoyne Owen College, 1971; Honorary Doctorate, Lemoyne Owen College; President Emeritus of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Memphis Chapter of Links; State Legislative Leaders Foundation, NAACP; PUSH; NOBLE; First African American Woman elected to the House of Representatives from the City of Memphis; First African-American Woman elected Speaker Pro-Tempore; South Region Education Board (SREB); Former President of Women in Government; Executive Committee of Southern Regional Education Board; Executive Committee Member of Democratic National Committee; NCSL; Board of Directors, Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women; Fannie Mae's Advisory Council; Los Angeles African American Women PAC Committee Women's Hall of Fame; NBCSL Labor Roundtable Appreciation Award; Seconded the Nomination for Vice President Al Gore at the 2000 Democratic National Convention; Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Science Vision Award; William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award; Inducted into the Memphis City Schools Alumni Hall of Fame; Dr. Henry Logan Starks Distinguished Service Award; Arthur S. Holmon Lifetime Achievement Award; The Kansas City Globe 100 Most Influential African-Americans; The Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award; The Pioneer Award—National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc.; NBCSL Legislator of the Year Award; Honored for assistance during the Tennessee State University Student Protest Negotiations; Martin Luther King Drum Major Award; Shelby State Community College Outstanding Woman in Corrections Award; The Lois DeBerry Correctional Institute For Special Need Offenders; Outstanding Women in Community Service Award, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Memphis Chapter of Links Social Service Award; Glorification of the Image of Black Womanhood Award; Outstanding Woman of the Year by Radio Station KWAM Gospel; Tri-State Woman of the Year.

**Member:** 88th through 104th General Assemblies.  
**County Represented:** Shelby—91st Representative District.

The membership of the Tennessee House of Representatives elects, during the organizational session of the General Assembly, a representative to serve as speaker *pro tempore* for two years. The speaker *pro tempore* serves until a successor is chosen or until the expiration of the term, whichever comes first.

The speaker *pro tempore* acts during the absence of the speaker of the House, but the speaker has a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not to exceed one legislative day. The speaker *pro tempore* is a voting member of all committees of the House.

In the event of an interim vacancy of the office of the speaker or in the event of disability of the speaker, it is the speaker *pro tempore* who conducts the necessary business of the House until an election can be held in the House to fill the vacancy.

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**Member:** 94th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—85th  
Representative District.



The deputy speaker is appointed to a two-year term by the speaker of the House. The deputy speaker helps to schedule and guide the flow of legislation on the floor. He also assists the speaker in the administrative decision-making of the House and serves as liaison with regional and national legislative bodies.

**MAJORITY LEADER****Kim McMillan**

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Presbyterian; B.A. with high honors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; J.D. with honors, University of Tennessee College of Law; Board Member, Downtown District Partnership; Board Member, Leadership Middle Tennessee; Tennessee and Montgomery County Bar Associations; Clarksville Civitan's Club; Board of Directors, Clarksville-Montgomery County Economic Development Council; Board of Directors, Clarksville Area YMCA; Board of Directors, Workforce Essentials, Inc.; Board of Directors, Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, Cumberland Bank & Trust; Montgomery County Federation of Democratic Women.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Montgomery—67th Representative District.

The majority leader is elected by the party's caucus during the organizational session of the General Assembly for a two-year term corresponding to the length of the life of a General Assembly which is composed of two sessions during separate calendar years.

The majority leader is chief spokesperson for the political party on the floor of the House and is deeply involved in the political strategy and timing of legislation coming to the floor for debate.

The majority leader works closely with party leaders and committee chairmen in the House concerning such major legislation as might be pending. An example of such legislation would be the annual General Appropriations Bill which sets the state's budget for the fiscal year.

The majority leader must keep abreast of legislative developments, analyze legislation being introduced, keep in close contact with the speaker about various bills, serve on key committees, sponsor legislation, debate complex issues on the floor, and speak for the majority on a variety of vital issues which may develop during a legislative session.

The majority leader coordinates the efforts of the party during the legislative contests on the floor of the House and can be considered the party program manager in the House.

**REPUBLICAN LEADERS*****First Regular Session*****Tré Hargett**

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**Member:** 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—97th Representative District.

***Second Regular Session*****Bill Dunn**

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Catholic; B.S. and M.S. University of Tennessee; Farm Bureau; Tennessee Right to Life; Elected to Fiscal Review Committee, 103rd General Assembly; Freshman Republican Caucus Chairman, 99th General Assembly; Republican Caucus Parliamentarian, 100th General Assembly; Fiscal Review, 104th General Assembly.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Knox—16th Representative District.



The Republican leader of the House of Representatives has duties and responsibilities as chief spokesperson for the party on the floor of the House. The leader also is spokesperson for the policy of the executive branch of state government when the governor is a member of the party.

The Republican leader has the responsibility to analyze bills, serve on key committees, debate complex issues on the floor, and sponsor legislation about which the party has strongly held views. The leader speaks for the Republican party on important issues before the House and represents it in meetings involving attendance of both parties.

The Republican leader works closely with the Republican leader of the Senate and other legislative leaders of the party in developing political strategy and timing of legislation.

The Republican leader coordinates the efforts of the party membership in the House.

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Cumberland Presbyterian; Graduate of Hardin County High School; Attended the University of Tennessee at Martin; Former Savannah City Commissioner; Former Mayor of Savannah; House Majority Caucus Chair, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd General Assemblies.

**Member:** 97th through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Decatur, Hardin,  
and McNairy—71st  
Representative District

The Democratic caucus chairperson presides at meetings of Democratic members of the House of Representatives.

These meetings are held to discuss party policy and business, and on occasion to nominate candidates for elected positions determined by the General Assembly.

The party allows members to express their views on matters involving disputes between the two parties. After debate caucus members vote on the course of action to be taken to resolve the disputes. It is the responsibility of the caucus chairperson to moderate these meetings in a fair and orderly fashion.

The caucus chairperson works closely with party leaders and members in presenting a unified policy regarding legislative matters and determining party strategy on key public issues.

The caucus chairperson also is a leader in planning fund raising activities. These funds assist caucus members and new Democratic candidates in their political campaigns.



**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN****Charles Michael Sargent Jr.**

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Member, Hillsboro Presbyterian Church; Attended Pace University in New York City; Brentwood and Williamson County Chambers of Commerce; Williamson County Republican Party; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Board Member; Co-founder and Past President of the Grassland Athletic Association; Williamson Medical Foundation Board Member; Outstanding Representative 2001, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2002 and 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; House Republican Caucus Chairman, 103rd General Assembly; Member of the House Commerce, Finance, Ways and Means, Government Operations, and Calendar and Rules Committees, 103rd General Assembly; Williamson County Commissioner, 1990-1996; Williamson County Planning Commission, 1989-1997; Veteran, United States Navy, 1965-1967; House Republican Whip, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies.

**Member:** 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Williamson—61st Representative District.



The Republican caucus chairperson has the responsibility and duty of dealing with party policy and party business presented at meetings of members of the party.

The caucus presses for leadership positions on committees and entertains differing views of its membership on strategy to gain political advantage in the General Assembly.

The Republican caucus chairperson is active in the political affairs of the party and, along with other Republican leaders, keeps party members of the House and Senate informed on the issues and problems of the moment.

The chairperson also helps plan fund raising events for the party's cause and supports re-election of caucus members to their seats in the house.

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National Insurance Association; Men's Health Network; 2002 Legislator of the Year Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee (COAT); 2003 Legislator of the Year Award, Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies; 2004 Tom Joyner Foundation, Hardest Working Volunteer Award; 2004 National Conference for Community Injustice, Humanitarian Award; 2004 Men's Health Network, Legislator of the Year Award; 2003 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Legislator of the Year Award; 2003 Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World of Tennessee, Humanitarian Award; 2002 Tennessee Reflexologists Association, Appreciation Award; Knoxville College President's Award.

**Member:** 96th through 104th General Assemblies.

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**Member:** 101st through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Campbell and Union—36th Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Benton, Henry, and Stewart—75th Representative District.

**KATHRYN INEZ BOWERS\***

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 (See Page 20)

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**Member:** 101st through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—52nd Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Knox—19th Representative District.



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**Member:** 98th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Shelby—92nd Representative District.**TOMMIE F. BROWN**

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**Member:** 88th through 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** DeKalb, Macon, and Smith—40th Representative District.

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**Member:** 101st through 104th General Assemblies.  
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**Member:** 104th General Assembly.  
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**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.  
**County Represented:** Williamson—63rd Representative District.

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Presbyterian; Farragut High School; University of Tennessee at Knoxville, with Honors; University of Tennessee Law School; Chattanooga Bar Association; Christian Legal Society.

**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.  
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Member: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

Counties Represented: Bedford, Lincoln, and Rutherford—62nd Representative District.

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Southern Baptist; B.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville; J.D., Regent University School of Law; Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Bar Association; National Rifle Association; Carter County Bar Association.

Member: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

County Represented: Carter—4th Representative District.

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Marital Status: Married

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Blue Raider Athletic Association; Past President, United Way of Rutherford County; Past President, Murfreesboro American Cancer Society; Elder, First Presbyterian Church; 2003 Legislative Award, Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police; vice-chairman, House Judiciary Committee; member, House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee.

Member: 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

County Represented: Rutherford—49th Representative District.

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Freewill Baptist; graduate of Glencliff High School; American Legion; Shriner; York Rite Mason; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; Past Master, Sparta Lodge #99; Member, White County Farm Bureau; U.S.M.C.; White County Commissioner; White County Executive; veteran United States Marine Corps.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Putnam, Warren, and White—43rd Representative District.

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**Member:** 89th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Robertson—66th Representative District.**DAVID DAVIS**

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Central Baptist Church, Johnson City; Washington County Republican Party; Former Chairman, Unicoi County Republican Party; Sportsman Legislative Caucus; Northeast Caucus; Tourism Caucus; Delegate, White House Conference on Small Business; Former Board Member, Johnson City Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Leadership Council Member, National Federation of Independent Business; Board Member, Coalition for Kids; Board Member, Communities in Schools; Clinical Adjunct Faculty Member, Respiratory Care Department, East Tennessee State University; Leadership Johnson City and Kingsport; Board Member, Crumley House Head Injury; Board Member, Science Hill High School—Alternative Learning Center; Johnson City Rotary Club; President's Council, Milligan College; American Association for Respiratory Care; Respiratory Care Practitioner of the Year; Health Care Hero.

**Member:** 101st through 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Hawkins and Washington—6th Representative District.**JOHN J. DeBERRY JR.**

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**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Shelby—90th Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Maury—64th Representative District.**JIMMY A. ELDRIDGE**

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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Madison—73rd Representative District.

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**Member:** 104th General Assembly.**County Represented:** Hamilton—29th Representative District.**DENNIS FERGUSON**

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**Member:** 97th, 98th, and 100th through 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Loudon and Roane—32nd Representative District.**CRAIG FITZHUGH**

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Deacon, First Baptist Church; Wife, Pam; Two Children, Elizabeth and Tom; B.S., Finance, 1972, and J.D., 1975, University of Tennessee; Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International; Ducks Unlimited; Boy Scouts; Youth Softball/Baseball Coach; Farm Bureau; Tennessee Bankers Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve; U.S. Air Force Veteran; Assistant Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly; Chair, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee; Chair, Council on Pensions and Insurance; Calendar and Rules Committee; Commerce Committee; Fiscal Review Committee.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Crockett, Dyer, and Lauderdale—82nd Representative District.



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**Member:** 97th through 104th General Assemblies.

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Church of Christ; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1955; Management Training, University of Alabama-Huntsville; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Franklin County Livestock Association; Tennessee Vocational Training Center Board; University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Board; Mason and Shriner; Motlow College; Chairman, Local Elected Officials; Franklin County Resource Development Association; Franklin County Historical Society; Member, VFW; Member and past Commander, American Legion Post #44, Winchester; Two Governor's Awards—outstanding service in the J.T.P.A. Program and for outstanding accomplishments, great sacrifices, and distinguished contributions; Franklin County Commissioner (13 years); Franklin County Executive (4 years); Korean Veteran.

**Member:** 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Franklin, Lincoln, and Moore—39th Representative District.

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Virginia Avenue Baptist; Tennessee High School; Bristol College; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Blountville Community Chest.

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Methodist; Associate's Degree in Supervision and Management, Magna Cum Laude, Roane State, 1994; B.S., Applied Organizational Management, Magna Cum Laude, Tusculum College, 1994; Claxton Optimist Club; Anderson County and Oak Ridge Chambers of Commerce; 2001 ORNL Team award for Community Support; 1997 ORNL Presidential Award for Continuous Improvement; 1997 ORNL Presidential Award in Operations Support; 1997 U.S. DOE Pollution Prevention Award for Most Improved Small Facility in the United States (Leadership Support); 1995 ORNL Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection; National Government Finance Officers' Association; National Association of County Officials; Chairman, Anderson County Civil Service Board; Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County; Anderson County representative to the National Organization on Disability; Anderson County Government Committees (various); Board of Directors, Anderson County Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Anderson County Tourism Association; Vice-President Anderson County Fair Association; Past President, Claxton Optimist Club; Lt. Governor Tennessee Optimist; Vice President, Clinton Baseball Association Board of Directors.

**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Anderson—33rd Representative District.**JERE L. HARGROVE**

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Church of Christ; A.A., Freed-Hardeman University, 1966; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1969; J.D. University of Tennessee, 1981; Putnam County Attorney, 1986-87; Assistant District Attorney for the 13th Judicial District, 1987-1990; Assistant Majority Leader 98th and 99th General Assemblies; Majority Leader 100th and 101st General Assemblies.

**Member:** 97th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Putnam—42nd Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, and Van Buren—37th Representative District.**MICHAEL HARRISON**

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Baptist; Attended Walter State Community College and East Tennessee State University; Northeast Community Services, Sneedville; Hancock Community Partners; Rural Health Associates of Tennessee; Northeast Regional Health Council; Former Hancock County Executive; Sessions Judge Hancock County.

**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Hancock and Hawkins—9th representative District.**BETH HARWELL**

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**Member:** 96th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Davidson—56th Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Greene and Unicoi—5th Representative District.**JOEY HENSLEY**

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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Lawrence, Lewis and Wayne—70th Representative District.**MATTHEW J. HILL**

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**Member:** 104th General Assembly.**County Represented:** Washington—7th Representative District.

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Church of Christ; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1954; M. Ed., Middle Tennessee State University, 1974; Former Chairman, Murfreesboro/Rutherford County Cultural Arts Commission; Treasurer, Rutherford County Emergency Communications District; Member, Board of Directors and Tennessee Advisory Board; AAA Auto Club South; Charter Member, Exchange Club of Murfreesboro (1951); Former National President, Exchange Clubs of America; Former President, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Former President, Tennessee School Boards Association; Former President, Middle Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Named Distinguished Alumnus, Middle Tennessee State University (1976).

**Member:** 100th through 104th General Assemblies.  
**County Represented:** Rutherford—48th Representative District.

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First Presbyterian; Clarksville High School; BBA Austin Peay State University; Tennessee School of Banking; Past President-Association of U.S. Army TN/KY Chapter. Past President-Austin Peay Alumni Association; Past President-Clarksville Shrine Club; Former President-Austin Peay Governor's Club; Former member-Clarksville City Council 1994-2002; Mayor Pro-Tem, 1996-1997; Leadership Clarksville, Graduate; Clarksville Jaycees Boss of the Year.

**Member:** 104th General Assembly.  
**County Represented:** Montgomery—68th Representative District.

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**Marital Status:** Married

Bellevue Community Church; B.S., Business Administration, University of Arkansas; Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Leadership Cheatham County; Member, American Society of Home Inspectors; Pegram Elementary PTO; Cheatham County Republican Party; Williamson County Republican Party; Assistant Coach, South Cheatham Little League; Cheatham County Foster Care Review Board; Member, House Conservation and Environment Committee and House Transportation Committee, 103rd General Assembly; Pegram Board of Zoning Appeals.

**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.  
**Counties Represented:** Cheatham, Montgomery, and Williamson—78th Representative District.





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United Methodist; Wife, Erin; B.A., History and Religion, Auburn University, 1986; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1990; American Legislative Exchange Council, Natural Resources Task Force; Sierra Club; Creek & Woods; Tennessee Wildlife Foundation; Board Member, East Tennessee Development District, 104th General Assembly; Republicans for Environmental Progress; Loudon Rotary Club; Board Member, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce; American Quarter Horse Association; Legislator Friend of the Environment, Tennessee Conservation Voters, 2003 and 2004; Egypt-Jordan Delegation, American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2003; Election Observer, Macedonia, International Republican Institute, 2004; Legislator of the Year, County Officials Association of Tennessee, 2003; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Wildlife Foundation, 2004; City Judge, City of Loudon, 1998-present; Chairman, Criminal Practice Subcommittee, Judiciary Committee, 104th General Assembly; Chairman, Wildlife Subcommittee, Conservation & Environment, 103rd-104th General Assemblies; Select Committee on Children & Youth, 103rd-104th General Assemblies; House Ad Hoc Committee on Ethics, 104th General Assembly; House Rules Committee, 104th General Assembly.

**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Loudon and Monroe—21st Representative District.

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**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—59th Representative District.

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**Member:** 95th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Shelby—98th Representative District.**BRIAN KELSEY**

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**Member:** 104th General Assembly.**County Represented:** Shelby—83rd Representative District.**MICHAEL L. KERNELL**

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Two children, David and Isabelle; married to Nancy White who has three sons; chair, House Government Operations Committee, member, 1977-present; member, Conservation and Environment Committee, 1986-present; member, Environment Subcommittee and Parks and Tourism Subcommittee; member, Calendar and Rules Committee; areas of legislative experience include environment, conservation, program evaluation, health, disaster preparedness, labor law, consumer protection, needs of special children and adults, and tax reform; former member, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; member, Tennessee State Employees Association; Labor and Consumer Affairs Committee, 1975-1985; Commerce Committee, 1975-1977; Fiscal Review Committee, 1981-1989. Home telephone, (901) 454-1113.

**Member:** 89th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Shelby—93rd Representative District.

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**Political Party:** Democratic

Member, Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Member, Davidson County Democratic Women's Club; Member, North Nashville Organization for Community Improvement; Member, Top Ladies of Distinction; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Life Member, NAACP; Former Delegate, Democratic National Convention; Member, Tennessee State University Alumni Association, Nashville Chapter; First female assigned to Patrol Division, Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County Police Department; 1995 Recipient, "African-American Women Making a Difference," National Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Award of Appreciation, National Black State Trooper Coalition, Inc., 2002; Award of Recognition, Tennessee Center for Labor-Management Relations, 2000; Certificate of Appreciation, Senior Citizens, Inc., 1998; Certificate of Appreciation, Lee Chapel A.M.E. Church, 2002; ATHENA Nominee, 2004; Certificate of Recognition, House of God Church, April 1999; Community Service Award, The Men of James A. Henry Consistory #48, 2000; Distinguished Alumni Award, Tennessee State University, 1996; Distinguished Service Award, African-American Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc., 1999; "Meharry Legislative Circle of Friends Award," Meharry Medical College; Presidential Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 1998; Torch Award, Nashville Chapter TSU Alumni Association; 1996 Winner, J.W. Frierson Award, NAACP, Nashville Chapter; 1996 Winner, Bob Lillard Award, NAACP, Nashville Chapter; "Women Making a Difference in 1995" Award, A. Philip Randolph, Inc., Nashville Chapter; Woman of the Year, Pi Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., 1998; Woman of the Year, National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc., 1995; Appreciation Award, Northwest YMCA, 1995; Award of Recognition, The Alcohol and Drug Council of Middle Tennessee, 1998; Citizen of the Year Award, Excelsior Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Appreciation Award, Pearl-Cohn High School Football Team, 1996; Former Metro Council Member, District No. 20; Former Member of Nashville Symphony Board; Vice Chair, State and Local Government Committee.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Davidson—54th Representative District.**JOHN H. LITZ**

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First Baptist Church; B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; BPOE 1667; Farm Bureau; 1998 Farm Family of the Year; 1998 Tobacco Farmer of the Year; 2005 Lancaster Sunbelt Tennessee Farmer of the Year.

**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Hamblen—10th Representative District.**SUSAN M. LYNN**

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Southern Baptist; Feingold Association of the United States; Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Wilson County Republican Women.

**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**Counties Represented:** Sumner and Wilson—57th Representative District.

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**Member:** 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

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**Member:** 104th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Sumner—45th Representative District.

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Republican Party; Eight-year Veteran of the U.S. Army and Tennessee Army National Guard; Eight-year veteran of state and local law enforcement.

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**Member:** 101st through 104th General Assemblies.

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Methodist; Graduate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; attended Memphis and Shelby County public schools; Kappa Alpha Order; Blood Assurance Board of Directors; Big Ridge Elementary School PTA Board of Directors; Member, Harrison Ruritan; Past Board member, Chattanooga Jaycees; Former Chattanooga/ Hamilton County Planning Commissioner; Past Vice Chair and Finance Chair, Hamilton County Republican Party; Past President, Pachyderm Club; U.S. Army veteran, first Gulf War; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau.

**Member:** 104th General Assembly.

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Church of Christ; B.S. University of Memphis; Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; John B. Ingram Camp; SCV; Tennessee Restaurant Association; Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee; Henderson County Possum Club; Board of Directors, American Legislative Exchange Council; Historian of the Parkers' Crossroads Battlefield Association; National Restaurant Association; National Rifle Association.

**Member:** 96th through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Chester, Decatur, Henderson, and Wayne—72nd Representative District.

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Church of Christ; B.A., David Lipscomb College; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Illinois; Gallatin, Portland, Westmoreland, and White House Chambers of Commerce; Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Sumner County Historical Society; Sumner County Museum Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Sumner County Democratic Party; Majority Whip, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; 1996 Legislative Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 Legislative Award, Tennessee Sheriff's Association; 2002 Appreciation Award, Sierra Club of Tennessee; 2001 Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2001 City of White House Award in Recognition of Outstanding Public Service, Leadership, and Devotion to Office; 2002 Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association; Legislative Excellence Award; 2004 Friend of Tennessee's Environment Award, Tennessee Conservation Voters; Volunteer State Community College Outstanding Faculty Award, 1990-91.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Sumner—44th Representative District.

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**Member:** 97th through 104th General Assemblies.

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**Member:** 98th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Shelby—88th Representative District.**RICHARD MONTGOMERY**

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Valley Grove Baptist Church; Hiwassee Junior College; B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Tennessee School Board Association; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Walking Horse Association.

**Member:** 101st through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Sevier—12th Representative District.**GARY W. MOORE SR.**

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**Date of Birth:** 12/31/48 **Marital Status:** Married

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Secretary, Vice President, and President of Nashville Fire Fighters IAFF Local 140, past member of the Executive Committee of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, past member of the Davidson County Democratic Executive Committee District One, president of the Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association (TPFFA), president of the Southern Federation of Professional Fire Fighters (SFPFF), Lonnie H. Phillips, Sr. FFL Club.

**Member:** 104th General Assembly.**County Represented:** Davidson—50th Representative District.

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**Member:** 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Johnson and Sullivan—3rd Representative District.

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B.S., Political Science with minors in International Relations and American History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Appalachian Cultural Arts and Heritage Association (SACAHA); Tri-State Trail and Tree Dog Association; Appalachia Sportsman's Club; Polk County Scottish Rite; Alhambra Shrine; Cleveland Hunting, Rifle, and Pistol Club; Past Treasurer of the Third Congressional District Republican Party; Former College Republican Chairman at UTC; Ducktown Lodge No. 241 F&AM, Shriner; Kiwanis Club of Cleveland; Polk County Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; Taylor Ruritan Club; ALEC; NCSL; Past Chairman Polk County Republican Party; Tennessee State Employees Association; Polk County-Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce; Who's Who in American Politics; Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year; Voice for Education Award; Friend of Children Award from the Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association Legislator of the Year Award 1998 and 2003; Tennessee Network of Community Organizations Legislator of the Year Award 2003; TICUA Harold Bradley Award for Exemplary Leadership in the Tennessee House of Representatives 2004; Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 99th General Assembly; Deputy Republican Whip, 100th General Assembly; House Republican Caucus Communications Committee, 100th and 101st General Assemblies; House Republican Caucus Bill Review Committee Chairman, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; DUI Subcommittee Chairman, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; Fiscal Review Committee, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Bradley, Meigs, and Polk—22nd Representative District.

*\*J. Chris Newton resigned from the House of Representatives effective Thursday, September 1, 2005. The 22nd District seat was filled by Representative Sally Love (D) who was sworn in on September 20, 2005.*

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**Member:** 96th, 97th, and 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Jefferson and Knox—17th Representative District.



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Baptist; Bachelor of Science, 1973, East Tennessee State University; Master's Degree, 1975, Eastern Kentucky University; Former Member, Metro Council 23rd District; Past President, Tennessee Society of Association Executives; 1991 Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association Legislator of the Year; 1993 Tennessee Conservation League Legislator of the Year; 1993 Tennessee Physical Therapy Association Legislator of the Year; 1993 Martha Wyatt Legacy Award for the Advancement of Victims Rights; 1993 Environmental Action Fund Outstanding Legislator of the Year; 1993 and 1995 Tennessee Nurses Association Legislator of the Year; Honorary Registered Nurse, 1994; 1994 and 1995 Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence Legislator of the Year; 1995 Tennessee Academy of Physicians Association's Legislator of the Year; 1995 William V. Corr Award; 1996 National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health Legislator of the Year Award; 1996 National Rural Health Association Legislator of the Year Award (the first State Legislator in the country to receive this honor); 1998 ARC/TN Legislator of the Year; 1998 Tennessee Environmental Council Outstanding Conservation Advocate Award and Legislator of the Year; 1998 Award for Meritorious Service in Environmental Protection; 1998 Legislator of the Year by the Rural Health Association of Tennessee; 2004 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Assembly of Surgical Technologists; 2004 Legislator of the Year, American Association of Surgical Technologists; Honored by Tennessee Primary Care Association and Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants; Twice Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Chiropractic Association; Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Psychological Association; Statesman of the Year, Tennessee Optometric Association; Certificate of Appreciation, Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities; Legislator of the Year, National Wildlife Federation; Chairman, Davidson County Delegation, 98th General Assembly; Member, Fiscal Review Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; Vice Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee, 99th through 102nd General Assemblies.

**Member:** 95th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—55th Representative District.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Carson-Newman College, 1976; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1979; Blount County Chamber of Commerce; United Way of Blount County; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; Maryville College Board of Church Visitors; Board Member, Success by Six of Blount County; Board Member, Blount County Children's Advocacy Center; Board Member, A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee; American, Tennessee, Knoxville, and Blount County Bar Associations; Order of the Coif at U.T. College of Law, 1979; 1975 Graduate of the Year, Roosevelt Inn, Phi Delta Phi, U.T. College of Law, 1979; Rotary International Foundation Scholarship, 1975; Tennessee Hospital Association's 2004 Community Service Award for Public Service; Tennessee Fire Service Coalition's 2004 Life Safety Award; Named 2004 Outstanding State Representative by the County Officials Association of Tennessee; Named "Legislative Champion" for 2004 by the Tennessee Association of Retired Persons; Tennessee Association of Utility District, 2003 Legislator of the Year; Commissioner, Blount County Board of Commissioners, 1982-1990; President, Tennessee County Commissioners Association, 1989-1990.

**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Blount—20th Representative District.

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Cumberland Presbyterian; Two sons, Chip and Chad; One grandson, A.J.; 1970 Union City High School; Attended Bethel College; B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin 1975; Attended Nashville School of Law; Union City-Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Union City Rotary Club; Board of Directors, Commercial Bank; Member, Union City Lodge 538 F&AM (Mason); Board of Trustees, Bethel College, McKenzie, TN.; 1996 Pride of Obion County Recipient; 1992 Legislator of the Year, National Association of the Self-Employed; 1992 Outstanding Alumni Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee; 1996 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Developmental District; Assistant Majority Whip, 96th General Assembly; House Majority Whip, 97th General Assembly; U.S. Navy, Tennessee National Guard; presently serves as Major in the Tennessee State Guard.

**Member:** 96th through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Dyer, Lake, and Obion—77th Representative District.

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Baptist; Wife, Jane; Children: Chip, Pam, and Cameron Pleasant, John Pleasant, Kenny, Stacie, and Landon Pleasant, and Kathy, Eric, and Ethan Petrowski; Graduate, Bolton High School, Shelby County; attended University of Memphis; University of Tennessee-Memphis Chancellor's Roundtable; Bolton Civic Club; Brunswick Civic Club; Variety Club International; Northeast Shelby Republicans; East Shelby Republican Club; Past Vice Chairman, Shelby County Delegation, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; 1999 Shelby County Republican Party "Republicanism Award," 2000 County Official Association of Tennessee "Outstanding Representative" Award.

**Member:** 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—99th Representative District.

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**Member:** 94th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—58th Representative District.



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Baptist; Smyrna High School Alumni; Middle Tennessee State University Alumni; StoneCrest Medical Center, Board of Trustees; United Way Allocation Board Member; Better Business Bureau Mediator/Arbitrator; National Horse Show Commission Hearing Committee; National Rifle Association; Major, Tennessee State Guard; State Chairman, National Federation of Women Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; Past Secretary,

Rutherford County Republican Party; Past Chairman, Rutherford County Young Republicans; Past Regional Director, Tennessee Young Republican Federation; 2000 Tennessee Home Educators Legislator of the Year; 2000 NRA Millennium Honor Roll; 1999 Statesmen Award, Tennessee Republican Party; 1999 Chairman's Award, Tennessee Young Republican Federation; 2004 Tennessean's 40 Under 40; 2004 Rutherford County's 20 under 40; Member, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, 102nd-104th General Assemblies; Member, House Transportation Committee, 102nd-103rd General Assemblies; Member, Fiscal Review Committee, 103rd-104th General Assemblies; Member, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, 104th General Assembly; 2004 THEA Friend of the Family Award; Sugarbugs Board of Directors; Bootstraps Foundation Board Member; Volunteer State Series Board of Governors; Family Staffing Solutions, Inc. Advisory Board; Senior Advantage Advisory Board; Senior Resource Network Advisory Board; 2005-2006 Who's Who in American Politics.

**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Rutherford—34th Representative District.**JACK SHARP**

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Methodist; East Ridge Lodge #755; Tennessee Lodge of Research; Alhambra Temple; Chattanooga Scottish Rite; American Legion; National Rifle Association; Pachyderm Club; Area 4 Special Olympics Board; Marine Corps League.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Hamilton—30th Representative District.

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Baptist; American Baptist Theological Seminary, Jackson; Rotary Club of Bolivar; 100 Black Men of Jackson; Chamber of Commerce; NAACP; West Tennessee River Basin Authority Board Member; Trustee for West Tennessee Mental Health Care; Mayor's Character First Program, Brownsville; member of The Shaw Singers; 2005 West Tennessee African American Entrepreneurs, C.A. Rawls Bridge Builder Award; 2004 William Henry Miles Outstanding Community Service Award; 2003 Jackson Affordable Housing Jo Helen Imani Award; 2002 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; West Tennessee Black Business Association Chairman's Award, 2000.

**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Hardeman and Madison—80th Representative District.

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Methodist; B.S., University of Tennessee, Martin; B.S., Pharmacy, University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; Pharm D., University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; President and Owner of Community Pharmacy Care, a small chain of three independent retail pharmacies; 1998 Bowl of Hygia Award, Tennessee Pharmacists Association; 2001 Tom Sharp Pharmacist of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacist Association; Vietnam Veteran, United States Army, 1969-1971; Dickson City Council and Vice-Mayor, 1977-1989; President and Charter Member, High Noon Rotary Club.

**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Dickson and Hickman—69th Representative District.

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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—53rd Representative District.



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Evangelical Christian; B.S., Texas Tech University; A.A., Tyler Junior College; Board Chairman, Generations, Inc.; Board Member, Senior Services, Inc.; Member, Christ United Methodist Church; Germantown Kiwanis; Leadership Germantown, Class of 2000; Leadership Memphis, Class of 1998; Germantown Chamber of Commerce; Memphis Regional Chamber; Cordova Leadership Council; UT Roundtable; 2001 Young Republican National Federation Man of the Year;

Senior Field Representative for U.S. Senator Bill Frist; State Chairman, Tennessee Young Republican Federation, 1995-1997; Vice Chairman, Young Republican National Federation, 1997-1999; American Legislative Exchange Council; House Commerce and Transportation Committees; 1996 Outstanding Young Men of America; Registered Securities Representative; Member, Farm Bureau; Republican Caucus Floor Leader.

**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—96th Representative District.

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Baptist; 3 yrs. college; Knox Republican Executive Committee, West Knox Republican Club, Concord Republican Club, NRA; Certified Public Administrator Awarded 2004 UT; Certified Assessment Evaluator by International Association of Assessment Officers, TN Real Estate Brokers License.

**Member:** 104th General Assembly.

**County Represented:** Knox—14th Representative District.

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West End Church of God; Wife, Tammy; Son, Zachary; Bledsoe County High School; B.S. Degree, Animal Science, Middle Tennessee State University; Member, Cumberland and Bledsoe Chamber of Commerce; Member, House Agriculture and Education Committees.

**Member:** 104th General Assembly.

**Counties Represented:** Bledsoe and Cumberland—25th Representative District.

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Methodist; Attended High School in Adamsville; Post graduate, Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon; B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Professional Engineering License #7772; Previous Service: City Council, New Johnsonville; Regional Planning Commission, New Johnsonville; Tennessee River Port Authority; Humphreys County Commission; Regional Solid Waste Board, Humphreys County.

**Member:** 100th through 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Maury, and Perry—74th Representative District.

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**Member:** 97th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Knox—13th Representative District.

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Baptist; University of Memphis; University of Memphis, Society, Inc.; Board of Directors, University of Memphis and M-Club; Collierville Republican Club; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Fisherville Civic Club; Collierville Rotary Club; Memphis/Shelby County Job Conference Committee; Memphis Zoological Society; Tennessee Correction Volunteer Advisory Board; President's Roundtable, University of Tennessee, Memphis; American Legislative Exchange Council, State Chairman; Tennessee Volunteer Correction Advisory Board; Memphis/Shelby Co. Amateur Sports Hall of Fame, Wolf River Conservancy; Tennessee Peace Officers and Training Commission; Chairman, Peace Officers Standard Training Commission (POST); Lobbyist, Fraternal Order of the Police, 1982-87; Chairperson, Criminal Justice Committee, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference; Lobbyist, Memphis Police Department/Memphis Police Association, 1976-88.

**Member:** 101st through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Shelby—95th Representative District.



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Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Gardenview Home Owner Association; Men of Progress, 100 Black Men; Former Member of Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-founder of C.U.T.E.C. Anti Crime Organization.

**Member:** 99th through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Shelby—84th Representative District.**MIKE TURNER**

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**Member:** 102nd through 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Davidson—51st Representative District.**NATHAN VAUGHN**

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Protestant; Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from King College, 1975; Kiwanis; NAIFA; Board of Mayor and Alderman; Former Vice-Mayor; currently Alderman.

**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.**County Represented:** Sullivan—2nd Representative District.



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**Political Party:** Republican  
**Marital Status:** Married

Methodist; B.A. University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; Physical Therapy, University of Tennessee, Memphis; Wesley Center-UTC, Board Member; Baylor School Alumni Association, Board Member; Baylor School Board of Trustees; Junior Achievement, Orchard Knob Elementary School; Pachyderm Club; Habitat for Humanity; American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Past Chairman; YMCA North River Branch, Past Board Member; UTC Alumni Association, Past Board Member; University of Tennessee National Alumni Association, Past Board Member; American Heart Association Volunteer; Rhea County Tourism and Economic Development.

**Member:** 104th General Assembly.

**Counties Represented:** Hamilton and Rhea—31st Representative District.

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**Marital Status:** Married

Episcopal; Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; 32nd Degree Mason; Scottish Rite; Former Member, Board of Directors, Centerstone Mental Health Center; Tennessee Arts Foundation; Former Member, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association; Former Board of Directors, Summit Medical Center; Trustee for McKendree Village Retirement Complex; Recipient of 1990 Public Personnel Award from the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corporation; Former Board of Directors, Donelson-Hermitage YMCA; Honorary board member, House of Mercy.

**Member:** 94th through 104th General Assemblies.

**County Represented:** Davidson—60th Representative District.

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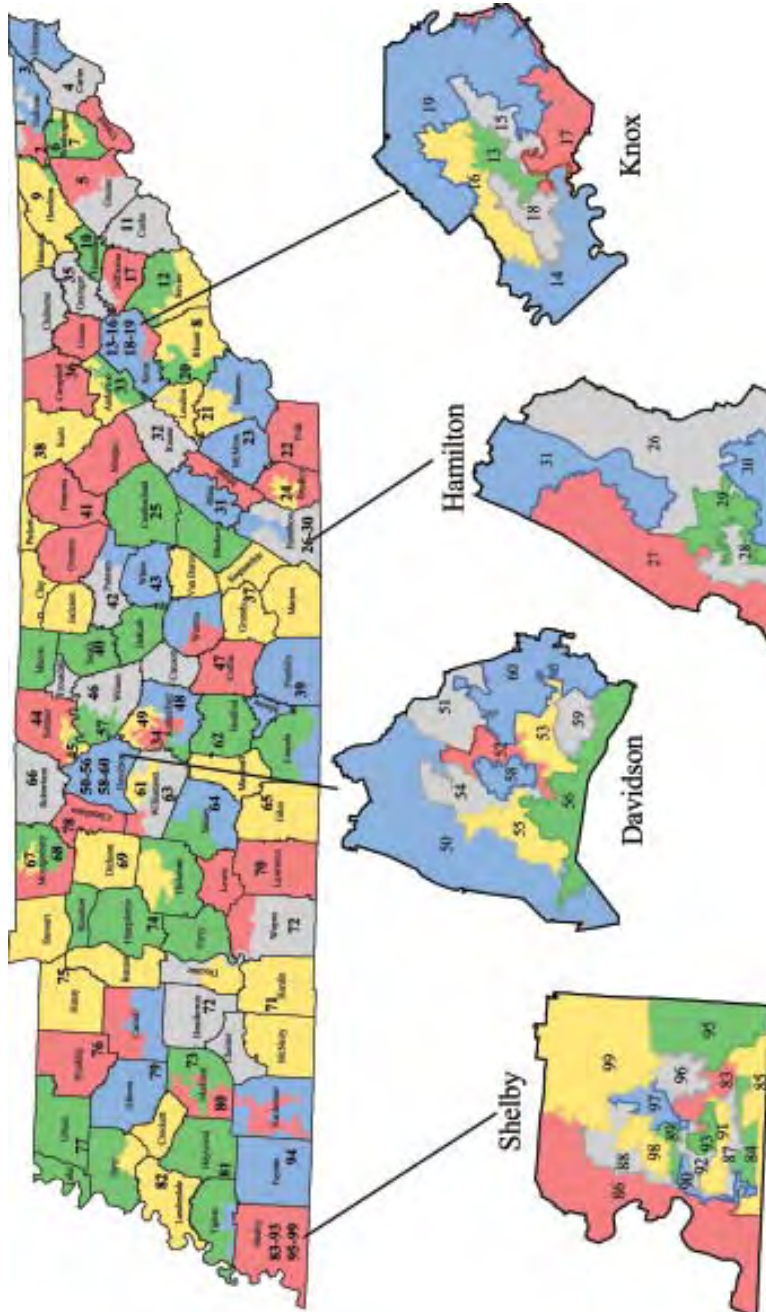
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**Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies.

**Counties Represented:** Cocke and Greene—11th Representative District.



### 104th General Assembly House Districts\*



\*Map shows approximate area served.

District	County	District	County	District	County
1st	Sullivan (in part)	37th	Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren	70th	Lawrence, Lewis, Wayne (in part)
2nd	Sullivan (in part)	38th	Anderson (in part), Clay, Jackson,	71st	Decatur (in part), Hardin, McNairy
3rd	Johnson, Sullivan (in part)		Pickett, Scott	72nd	Chester, Decatur (in part), Henderson,
4th	Carter	39th	Franklin, Lincoln (in part), Moore		Wayne (in part)
5th	Greene (in part), Unicoi	40th	DeKalb, Macon, Smith	73rd	Madison (in part)
6th	Hawkins (in part), Washington (in part)	41st	Fentress, Morgan, Overton	74th	Hickman (in part), Houston,
7th	Washington (in part)	42nd	Putnam (in part)		Humphreys, Maury (in part), Perry
8th	Blount (in part), Sevier (in part)	43rd	Putnam (in part), Warren (in part), White	75th	Benton, Henry, Stewart
9th	Hancock, Hawkins (in part)	44th	Sumner (in part)	76th	Carroll (in part), Weakley
10th	Hamblen	45th	Sumner (in part)	77th	Dyer (in part), Lake, Obion
11th	Cocke, Greene (in part)	46th	Cannon, Trousdale, Wilson (in part)	78th	Cheatham, Montgomery (in part),
12th	Sevier (in part)	47th	Coffee, Warren (in part)		Williamson (in part)
13th	Knox (in part)	48th	Rutherford (in part)	79th	Carroll (in part), Gibson
14th	Knox (in part)	49th	Rutherford (in part)	80th	Hardeman (in part), Madison (in part)
15th	Knox (in part)	50th	Davidson (in part)	81st	Haywood, Tipton (in part)
16th	Knox (in part)	51st	Davidson (in part)	82nd	Crockett, Dyer (in part), Lauderdale
17th	Jefferson (in part), Knox (in part)	52nd	Davidson (in part)	83rd	Shelby (in part)
18th	Knox (in part)	53rd	Davidson (in part)	84th	Shelby (in part)
19th	Knox (in part)	54th	Davidson (in part)	85th	Shelby (in part)
20th	Blount (in part)	55th	Davidson (in part)	86th	Shelby (in part)
21st	Loudon (in part), Monroe (in part)	56th	Davidson (in part)	87th	Shelby (in part)
22nd	Bradley (in part), Meigs, Polk	57th	Sumner (in part), Wilson (in part)	88th	Shelby (in part)
23rd	McMinn, Monroe (in part)	58th	Davidson (in part)	89th	Shelby (in part)
24th	Bradley (in part)	59th	Davidson (in part)	90th	Shelby (in part)
25th	Bledsoe, Cumberland	60th	Davidson (in part)	91st	Shelby (in part)
26th	Hamilton (in part)	61st	Williamson (in part)	92nd	Shelby (in part)
27th	Hamilton (in part)	62nd	Bedford, Lincoln (in part),	93rd	Shelby (in part)
28th	Hamilton (in part)		Rutherford (in part)	94th	Fayette, Hardeman (in part),
29th	Hamilton (in part)		Williamson (in part)		Tipton (in part)
30th	Hamilton (in part)	63rd	Maury (in part)	95th	Shelby (in part)
31st	Hamilton (in part), Rhea	64th	Giles, Marshall	96th	Shelby (in part)
32nd	Loudon (in part), Roane	65th	Robertson	97th	Shelby (in part)
33rd	Anderson (in part)	66th	Montgomery (in part)	98th	Shelby (in part)
34th	Rutherford (in part)	67th	Montgomery (in part)	99th	Shelby (in part)
35th	Claiborne, Grainger, Jefferson (in part)	68th	Dickson, Hickman (in part)		
36th	Campbell, Union	69th			